DEMOCRATS

Devote Three Hours to Discus-

AGREEMENT REACHED

Majority Favor Notice to Vote Against Treaty Unless It Is Agreed to Pay Colombia.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator
Bacon's resolution providing for arbitration of the differences beween the United
States and Colombia in the Panama Canal
controversy was the subject discussed for
three hours in the caucus of Democratic
senators this afternoon. The caucus finally adjourned without reaching an
agreement as to the party attitude on the
resolution, although it was evident from
the first that a majority of the senators were in favor of putting the Repubfilcans on notice that unless such a measure was adopted by the Senate the Democrats would vote against ratification of
the treaty with the Republic of Panama.
The resolution alms to have Colombia
satisfied by a payment in cash.
The Republican attitude on the question of paying Colombia for a quit claim
deed to her interests in the canal zone
was made known to the senators in the
caucus. The Republicans, it is understood, have already agreed to satisfy
Colombia in this manner, but they propose to have the canal treaty ratified
before they make the deal public. They
do not propose, it is said, to let the Democrats have any credit whatever in the
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With the treaty ratifes, the Republican administration can proceed to pay Combia, and then claim it was not donunder pressure from the Democrats, The Democrats, however, were the first to propose payment for Colombia, Senator Bacon's resolution being the first public attempt made towards an amicable adjustment of the differences between the two nations. Senator Hale introduced a substitute for Senator Bacon's resolution, and it is believed the Hale resolution will be used as the vehicle by which the ten millions will be transferred to Colombia. But Senator Bacon got his in first.

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During the caucus this afternoon there was a lively passage at arms between Senators Tillman and Clarke, of Arkansas. Tillman made a hot speech against the treaty, declaring that the whole canal deal was saturated with fraud from the beginning to the end. His speech was bitter in the extreme. Clarke made a speech, which was equally raw on the opposite side of the question, and it was during his argument that the heated colloquy took place. The controversy was ended without blows, however, although Tillman looked daggers at the Arkansas statesman when the latter said Roosevelt was justified in his actions in connection with the revolution in Panama.

The Bacon resolution came before the caucus in the shape of a resolution presented by Senator Gorman, the caucus chairman. This resolution seems to advise the President that it is the duty of our government to seek by every possible effort to reconcile the difference between Panama and Colombia, and to bring about the ratification of this treaty with the good-will of both Panama and Colombia. Senator Gorman asked the Democrats to put the Republicans on notice that this must be done before the treaty would receive the votes of the Democrats in the Senate. While a clear majority of the senators present favored this move, many wanted it adopted by the caucus and presented to the Senate without the ultimatum concerning the Democratic vote. During the three hours talk it was again clearly developed that thirty-one senators could not be secured under any circumstances to vote against the treaty. This is the number required to beat it. All of the Democrats agreed in the caucus that if they could get the Gorman resolution adopted in the Senate they would vote for the ratification of the treaty.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

Passed by House After Elimination of Mileage Provision. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House to-ay voted unanimously to strike from the urgent deficiency bill the second payment of mileage to the senators and representatives of this Congress, and then passed the urgent defi y appropriation bill. This action the climax to an exciting discuswas the climax to an exciting discus-sion of the mileage problem begun yeater-day, first on a point of order raised against the provision by Mr. Maddox (Georgia), then on a motion to strike out motion made to-day by Mr. Underood (Alabama).

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Argument on the point of order that the item was not authorized by law turned on the question of whether this was the second session of Congress ar merely a continuation of the session convened November 9th on teh call of the

Messrs. Fuller (-llinois) and Cooper Messys. Fuller (Almos) and Cooper (Wisconsin) contended that there had been two sessions, while Mr. Parker (New Jertey) insisted that because new sanction had been given for meeting on December 7th the status of the session. which he held to be continuous, was not altered. Mr. Littlefield supplemented his argument by reaffirming that there had n no interregnum between the two

Mr. Tawney (Minnesota), as chairman of whether existing law authorized the payment of mileage was the point to be decided by him, and the question as to whether the mileage should be received for the committee to decide

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An amendment by Mr. Grosvenor providing for the return of the mileage to
the treasury was agreed to, and Mr.
Underwood's motion to strike out the
provision for mileage was adopted with-

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Cotton Torchons, in match sets, for 5e., 6 1-4e., 7e., 8 1-3e, and 10e, per yard; all the newest patterns.

out a dissenting vote. The result was loudly cheered.

Large Attendance.

Deep interest was manifested in the de-termination of the question, and there were but rew absentees when the House convened. were but few absentees when the House convened.

During the debate Mr. Parker insisted that there was nothing to warrant the drawing of mileage for traveling 3,000 miles during the period that the clock, was striking 12. He said that the House had talked of horses and carriages used by the several government departments, and made the point that it would be inconsistent to allow a fictitious construction on the mileage item.

Mr. Livingston (Georgia) called attention to the fact that the House, on meeting December 7th, had notified the President and Senate of its assemblage. Why was that done, he inquired, if this was a continuous session?

Mr. Parker replied that it was desired to take every precaution, reaffirming his contention, however, that the House could not adjourn the November session without concurrent resolution.

Mr. Maddox said he should vote against taking mileage. He declared that Congress was duty-bound to set examples of economy to the government departments.

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Immediately both Republican and Democratic members arose and all started for the tellers. The scene provoked laughter and applause, and as the crowd in front of the speaker's desk grew denser, there were demands to "call off the tellers and make it unanimous." When all had passed and been counted in favor of striking out the mileage, those opposed were asked to vote, but not a single member responded. There was more laughter and applause, and the chair announced that 167 votes had been cast in the affirmative, and none in the negative.

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The deficiency bill was passed without division just as it came from the Committee of the Whole.

concurrert resolution. A concurrer, resolution, acceptants the statue of James Marquette, missionary and explorer and providing that it re-main in Statuary Hall in the Capito, and extending the thanks of Congress to the people of Wisconsin was pass-

The House adjourned until Monday.

Leap Year Dance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LESTER MANOR, VA., Jan. 30,-The notel here was the scene of a very enjoyable lea year dance Tuesday even ing, given by the young ladies of this

neighborhood.
The ball room and parlors were beautifully decorated in palms and shaded

namps.

Deneing commenced at 9 o'clock and tept up until a late hour. At 1 o'clock at elegant supper, which was furnished by the committee-Misses Alyce and Wathy Montague, Stella Edwards, Namber Gregory and Vina Littlepage-was served. All the delicacies of the season, nectuaing wild game, such as is found nowhere as abundantly as on the waters of the Panunkey.

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Among those from a distance were Miss Editye, Hockaday, of Richmond; Miss Litteomb, of King and Queen, Mr. all Airs, Thompson, of Richmond; Miss An-nie Field, of West Point; Messrs, Sneed, Mockier and Duke, of Richmond; Eu-bank, of Boston; W. C. A. Gregory and J. H. Richardson, of New Keni, All left declaring the ball a success in every particular, such as only the ladies can furnish.

Tazewell Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispa (ch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., Jan. 30.—Miss Bessie hompson and Mr. J. O. Gibson, of Earnoursville, Ky., were married at the bride's home, in Thompson Valley, last bites home, in Thompson Valley, last evening. Miss Thompson is a daughter of the late Oscar Thompson, and is a beautiful and popular young lady. Mr. Gibson is engaged in the mercantile business in kentucky. They left on the afternoon train for the groom's home.

Two other marriages occurred in the castern part of the country yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. Arlie Neel, of Cove Creek, and Miss Did Robinette, of Cove Creek, and Mis Did Robinette, of Cove Creek, and Mr. Ed. Wynn and Miss Lake Neel, of Burkes's Garden,

Hard on Squirrels.

The snow and cold weather have had a depressing effect upon the Capitol Scuare spirrels, and on several occasions recently, when called to cheir meals, they have failed to come.

The little animals prefer perhaps to remain in their nests to coming down into the deep snow.

BROKERS GO

A. B. Baxter & Co., Cotton Brokers, Make an Assignment.

DUE TO SHARP BREAK IN PRICE

Customers of Company Fail to Protect Their Contracts and Difficulty Follows.

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 30.-Following an order issued to-day by the New York office of A. B. Baxter and Company, cctton brokers, the local office of that

concern posted a notice to-day stating that the Atlanta office has assigned. Nothing official could be learned here as to the reason for the suspension, but it is probably due to the sharp break in cotton yesterday. It was stated by the Atlanta manager that all trades made for the day and those pending would be settled at the close of the market

Baxter and Company had only recently bought out Murphy and Company, in-corporated, one of the largest stock brockerage companies in the country and had reached a capitalization of \$100,000. The notice of the failure created a sensation. The defunct company controlled a chain of 125 offices from New York to New Orleans.

Baxter and Company, incorporated,

Baxter and Company, incorporated, have offices in New York, at No. 61 Broadway, where it was said the corporation did a general brokerage business, in stocks, bonds and cotton. An assignment was made to-day for the benefit of the company's creditors. The company, of which A. B. Baxter was president, and Felix Lipp secretary, was incorporated in 1962. was incorporated in 1902. SHORT INTEREST.

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John F. McIntyre, of Cantor, Adams and McIntyre, attorney for the assignee, says of the suspension that it results from the short interest in cotton held by a number of the firm's customers, who failed to respond tocalls for extra margins. The firm's embarrassment, Mr. McIntyre says, will probably be only temporary. He has no idea at this time of the liability.

temporary. He has no idea at this time of the liability. The firm claims to have a capital of \$300,000, and has numerous branch offices throughout the South. It had an exten-

throughout the South. It had an extensive leased wire system.

Mr. McIntyre says that the corporation was not a member of any of the New York exchanges, but was represented on mithy out-of-town exchanges, including, he thinks, the Chicago Board of Trade and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The corporation had over 100 branch offices, and, according to Mr. McIntyre, its \$300,000 of capital was actually paid in. He added that the liabilities are certain to exceed \$100,000, but he could not say how much beyond that figure they may go. He said further that it will take twenty days in which to prepare schedules of their assets and liabilities.

STICKS TO THROTTLE WITH BROKEN LEG

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- Despite the fact that he was suffering excruclating pain from a broken leg. George

ating pain from a broken leg, George Salley, an engineer on the Eric Hall-read, remained at the throttle and brought his train to its destination—Port Jarvis—a distance of eighty miles. SSmiley was running a freight engine yesterday, and while manipulating the reverse lever of his engine at Long Eddy his right foot was caught in the slide and fractured above the ankle. Not wishing to leave the engine, the plucky engineer continued the trip to Port Jetvis. Smiley is twenty-five years old, and is the youngest engineer on the Eric.

HELPING IN **MANCHESTER**

City Mission and Poor Committee Wiping Out Wretchedness.

FINE TIME IN THE SNOW

Funeral of Mr. Davis-Services in the Churches To-day. Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

It doesn't take weather like this to arouse the sentiments of charity in the hearts of all the people, but it does place an object lesson before many whose lights are hid beneath bushels most of the time.

Now it is hard to find a man, woman or child in Manchester who is not eager to help the needy.

The needy is with them always, and this weather has emphasized the necessity of quick and regular action on the part of those who are helping the poor.

The City Mission has done and is still doing a whole lot of good work. Clothing, food and fuel have been distributed plentifully among the deserving. The appeals for aid have been met in no half-hearted way.

This work will continue, and Chairman Abbott, of the Poor Committee, will be glad to get all information ippon which he can act in supplying the needs of those who deserve help. Anything that may be placed in the hands of the Relief Committee of the City Mission will be gladly received.

WORK IN SWANSBORO.

In Swansboro the Benevolent Society in busy relieving the wants of the poor. Mrs. I. M. Gregory, president of the society, desires to know from all families in need of any of the necessities of life, or the comforts.

While there have been no unusually distressing cases of destitution reported, there are many cases that require attention. This attention is being given, and those who give can but feel happy to know they are helping where help is needed.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

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Hundreds of children and many grown up folks are taking advantage of the splendid conditions for sleighing, and they are losing no time in bathing in the exhilaration that comes with a swift slide down hill and a dump into the snow.

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There are scores of coasting places, and merriment reigns.

COURT NOTES.

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A compromise verdict was reached yesterday in the suit of W. E. Lewis against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, for \$625.

Milton Lewis was held by 'Squire Cheatham, yesterday as a suspicious character. He was given ten days for being drunk and begging. He was arrested by Constable Watts. The United States people will look into him as a "yesg" man.

A young man was sent to the grand jury yesterday on \$500 bond on the charge of entering the residence of Principal Blackwell, of Maury School. He said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, thinking he was going into his own house.

The special grand jury investigating the alleged sale of liquor to minors will meet again on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is believed that at least five indictments will be returned.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Rev. D. A. Solly will preach at Bainbridge Street Church to-day, and Rev. E. V. Baldy will preach in Immanuel Church, Richmond, for Mr. Solly.

At Central Church the subject to-day will be: Morning, "Hold Fast to the Good"; night, "Ought Christians to Pationize the Theatree?"

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By the explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mr. R. L. Rogers yesterday morning, slight damage was done.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ars. Annie Baugh will take place from Stockton Street Bap-

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It Either-Let a Substitute Do The Work. The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most im-

well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man, himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than vepay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. the stomach itself would, were it wel They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. contain all the essential element

strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the cealition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months. I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down, and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was singgish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked protty gloomy for me and I confided my pilght to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

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"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received, as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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\$15.00 Overcoats	Now	\$10.00
\$16.50 Overcoats	Now	\$11.00
\$18.00 Overcoats	Now	\$12.00
\$20.00 Overcoats	Now	\$13.35
\$22.50 Overcoats	Now	\$15.00
\$25.00 Overcoats	Now	\$16.67
\$30.00 Overcoats	Now	\$20.00
\$35.00 Overcoats	Now	\$23.34
\$40.00 Overcoats	Now	\$26.67
\$45.00 Overcoats	Now	\$30.00

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Gans-Rady Company

tist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the burial will be in Maury Cums-

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, and niece of ex-Councilman W. T. Hart. She was the wife of Mr. R. B. Baugh, of No. 509 stockton Street. The funeral of Mr. William Davis, who was killed Friday on Dock Street by a train. took place from Stockton Street Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Cridlin conducted the services of the services vices, and Mr. Willie ...orrisett sang

VISIT ASHLAND LODGE.

A Large Number of Richmond Masons Enjoy the Trip.

Masons Enjoy the Trip.

One of the most enjoyable treats of the season, masonically speaking, was occasioned lost Friday night by the visit of the Richmond craft to Ashland Lodge, No. 125, at Ashland.

The party left Richmond at 6:25 o'clock and were met in Ashland at the depot by a special committee, who escorted them to the Henry Clay Inn, where a good old country supper was in waiting, one of those which you so often read about, but seldom see. Supper being over, the party adjourned to the smoking-rooms, where a most pleasant heur was spent. Worshipful Brother F. W. Cunningham, with his usual wit and humer, combined with his stry-telling qualities, kept the crowd in one continuous uproar. The brethren were then taken to the lodge room, and in courtesy to the visiting gentlemen everything was turned over to them. Worshipful Brother F. W. Cunningham was, of course, placed in the east, and it is needless to say that he filled this exalted position not only with credit to himself, but with honor to the fraternity, in which he presides.

The feature of the evening, however, was the able manner in which the floor work was conducted, under the skillful management of Worshipful Brothers W. N. Watkins and J. M. Clift. This piece of work was, indeed, a rare treat for those present, and it was the opinion of all that it was the finest rendition of the second section of the intrid degree they had ever seen exemptified.

The meeting being closed in due and ancient form, the brethren were again taken to the hotel, where a midnight banquet was spread. Several speeches were made and songs indulged in, after which the party were escorted to the depot, where they took an early morning train for Richmond.

Below is a list of those who were so fortunate as to be numbered among those present.

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Frank Tinsley, A. L. Wingfield, O. J. Mallory, Frank Moss, O. M. Driscoll, James Bradley, Elijah Baker, Jr., E. B. Thomason, J. G. Corley, Samuel T. Atkinson, B. B. Bowles, Walter Christian, Harry Huber, W. S. Gill, J. A. Thompson, J. W. Lankford and James Hayes.

VOTERS GETTING MAD.

Gorman Must Elect Raynor to Hold His Own Delegation.

Mr. A. Y. Fehsenfeld, a well known cigar salesman of Baltimore, is in the city, calling on his friends.

He suys the political situation at the Maryland capital is making voters mad, and that if Isadore Rayner is not elected to the Senate, the chances for Senator Gorman to carry his own State delegation at the national convention will be silm.

ELKS ENTERTAINED.

Daniels Dramatic Club Present-

ed Comedy, "Capt. Rackett."

Memoers of Richmond Lodge of Elks and their friends engaged in a splendid characteristic performance at the Homon Friday night. The show was given by the Daniels Dramatic Club, and the piece presented was "Captain Rackett."

Those who were in the cast and who deserve praise for their work were; Mrs. serve praise for their work were; Mrs. John H. Ingram, Miss Griffith, Miss Brad-field; Messrs. A. L. Osborne, Burnett,

Evans.
Professor Stover and Miss Steinbrecher were the accompanists.

Mr. Anthony's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anthony, Sr., of No. 1007 West Marshall Birect, gave a reception on Thursday night to members and trends of their family, it being the forty-irst anniversary of their marriage. These present were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Anthony and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anthony, Jr. Mr. John Anthony, Mr. Charles Anthony, Mrs. Andrew Krouse, Miss Sade Mallory, Miss Minnle Wade and others. After supper music and dancing was induited in until a late hour.

After wishing them many anniversaries the party left for their homes. Mr. Anthony's Reception.

Sipe and Slemp.

Republican members of the Legislature are beginning to do some political work in the matter of mapping out plans for their State convention. One of them said last night that one thing had been settled, and that was that the convention to be held in Norfolk in Moreh would send Congressman Campbell Semp and rion George E. Sipe, of Rockingham, as delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. Railroad Is Sued. In the City Circuit Court yesterday suit was brought by R. E. Larus's administrator vs. the Chesapeake and Chio Railway 107 19,000, alleged damages. No declaration was filed.

Handsome Present. Manager W. C. Cunningham, of "The Way of the Transgressor" Company, is a proud man. He ways on his finger

a landsome massive seal diamond stud-ded ring, which was presented him by Marrager Otto Wells, of the Granby Thea-tic, in Norfolk, as a token of high esteem, Air, Cunningham says he will always wear the ring, as he treasures it highly for its association.

'Phones for the Schools. A movement is on foot in the city, school Board to have private telephone econection between the various public school buildings of the city.

Superintendent W. H. Thompson has been asked to submit an estimate of the probable cest of the proposed improvement.

Mrs. Julian W. Tyler is recovering after a severe attack of typhold fever, at her home, No. 114 W. Marshall St. Mr. William M. Miller, with the E. B. Taylor, Co., who has been confined to the house for five weeks, is now out.

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